

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q81022

Masahiko HIROSE, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1723

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Examiner: Krishnan S. MENON

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For: COMPOSITE SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

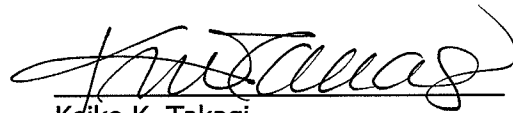
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 18, 2008, from March 18, 2008 to June 18, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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